

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ELIZABETH DE COSTER, *et al.*, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware
corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00693-JHC

**STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER
REGARDING CLASS
CERTIFICATION BRIEFING
SCHEDULE**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
June 7, 2024

STIPULATION

The parties, by and through their counsel, have agreed and stipulate as follows:

1. The parties agree that good cause justifies an extension of the Court's current class certification briefing schedule.

2. The Court previously granted the parties' request to extend the deadlines for the class certification briefing schedule by one month to allow parties time to discuss coordination of depositions of Amazon witnesses with plaintiffs in other related cases. *See* Dkt. 124. The parties requested and the Court set interim class certification briefing deadlines, including an interim deadline of June 7, 2024 for Plaintiffs to file their class certification motion, to allow time for the parties to work on a proposal for deposition and class certification schedules. *Id.*

3. On May 6, 2024, Amazon filed a Motion for Coordinated Discovery Schedule ("Amazon's Motion"), which seeks a Court order extending the current class certification briefing schedule. *See* Dkt. 136. Amazon asks the Court to order, among other things, that Plaintiffs' deadline to file their class certification motion be extended until after summary judgment in the government cases. *Id.*

4. On May 14, 2024, Plaintiffs filed their Response to Motion for Coordinated Discovery Schedule and Cross-Motion to Modify Class Certification Schedule and to Compel Scheduling of 30(b)(6) Deposition ("Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion"), which seeks a Court order extending the current class certification briefing schedule. *See* Dkt. 139. Plaintiffs ask the Court to order, among other things, a two-and-a-half-month extension, until August 23, 2024, for Plaintiffs to file their class certification motion. *Id.*

5. Because both parties seek an extension of the class certification briefing schedule but disagree about the length of the extension the Court should grant, the parties therefore propose that the Court vacate the existing class certification briefing schedule pending the Court's resolution of Amazon's Motion and Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion. The parties agree that the Court will establish new deadlines in connection with Plaintiffs' class certification motion when it resolves the parties' competing motions.

1 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties,
2 through their undersigned counsel of record, and the parties ask the Court to order, that:

3 1. The deadlines contained in Docket No. 124 relating to Plaintiffs' class
4 certification motion are vacated.

5 2. The Court will establish new class certification briefing deadlines when it
6 resolves Amazon's Motion for Coordinated Discovery Schedule (Dkt. 136) and Plaintiffs'
7 Response to Motion for Coordinated Discovery Schedule and Cross-Motion to Modify Class
8 Certification Schedule and to Compel Scheduling of 30(b)(6) Deposition (Dkt. 139).

9 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

10 DATED: June 7, 2024

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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 7, 2024



John H. Chun
United States District Judge